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BILATERAL TRADE CANADA

A Fact Sheet on U.S.-Canadian Wood Products Trade

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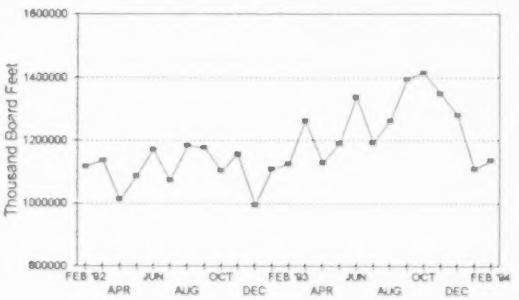
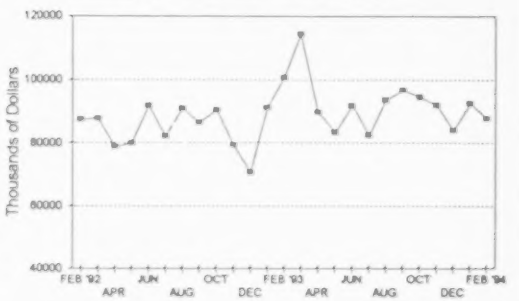
AT A GLANCE:

U.S. Softwood Lumber Imports From Canada

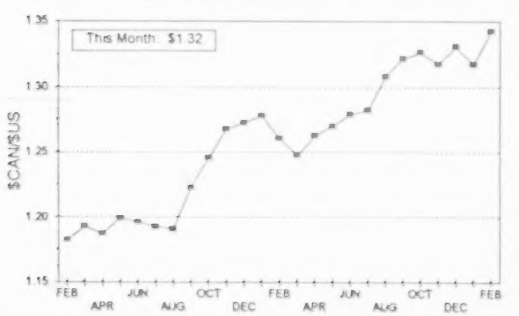


Value of U.S. Wood Products Exports to Canada

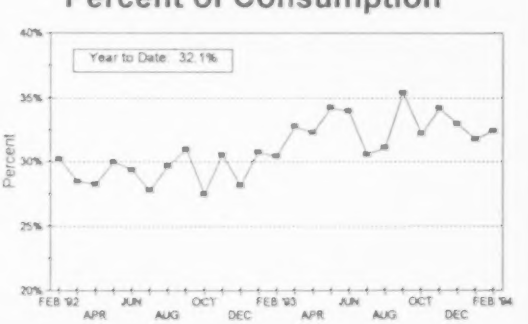


U.S./Canadian Exchange Rate

(Value of U.S. Dollar)



Softwood Lumber Imports As Percent of Consumption



TOTAL U.S. WOOD PRODUCTS TRADE WITH CANADA ($000)

	February	January	% Change From Previous Month	2 month 1994	2 month 1993	% Change From Previous Year
Imports	472,321	542,151	(20.8)	1,092,182	878,578	24.3
Exports	87,633	92,570	(5.3)	180,203	191,739	(6.0)

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce; USDA Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS)

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MAJOR PRODUCT CATEGORIES

		VOLUME			VALUE ($000)		
		February	Year To Date	% Change From Previous Year	February	Year To Date	% Change From Previous Year
Imports from Canada							
Softwood Logs	MBF	10,774	20,683	*	7,894	12,326	*
Softwood Lumber	MBF	1,137,636	2,246,877	0.6	362,756	858,611	27.0
Hardwood Logs	MBF	860	1,456	*	335	1,113	95.3
Hardwood Lumber	MBF	17,489	33,119	3.9	9,221	20,683	15.6
Hardwood Veneer	MSF surf	201,914	372,692	16.9	9,068	20,687	11.5
Particleboard	MSF 3/4"	20,771	40,028	(0.8)	9,612	25,981	37.2
Waferboard	MSF 3/8"	123,266	285,789	7.6	26,099	61,967	24.0
Exports to Canada							
Softwood Logs	MBF	27,443	57,424	(7.7)	4,924	10,436	(7.5)
Softwood Lumber	MBF	22,678	43,203	(13.2)	10,226	19,596	(10.2)
Softwood Plywood	MSF 3/8"	7,245	15,805	(28.2)	1,173	2,990	(55.3)
Hardwood Logs	MBF	14,670	28,186	19.5	7,042	13,615	(0.1)
Hardwood Lumber	MBF	26,149	53,603	7.5	21,158	42,852	(0.8)
Hardwood Veneer	MSF surf	37,914	75,956	(0.7)	3,091	6,169	29.7
Particleboard	MSF 3/4"	5,836	12,462	10.0	2,088	4,465	20.4

Sources: U.S. Dept. of Commerce & USDA FAS; Statistics Canada (imports of waferboard and particleboard)
Note: Percent changes from/to zero (or minimum values) are noted by *.

CANADIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS

						Year-To-Date	
		February	% Change From Previous Month	Year To Date	% Change From Previous Year	Exports To U.S.	% of Canadian Production
Softwood Lumber*	MMBF	2,011.9	(5.4)	4,137.7	6.5	2,247.6	54.3
Softwood Plywood	MMSF, 3/8"	167.0	0.0	333.8	1.2	3.8	1.1
Waferboard	MMSF, 3/8"	192.7	(14.2)	417.4	1.7	285.8	68.5
Particleboard	MMSF, 3/4"	63.3	11.1	120.2	10.8	40.0	33.3
Hardboard & MDF Shipments	MMSF, 1/8"	78.0	(15.2)	170.0	7.6	---	---

Source: Statistics Canada

Note: U.S. imports do not equal Canadian exports to the U.S. due to classification and other reporting differences.

* Excludes Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island, the Yukon and Northwest Territories, which account for less than 0.5% of Canadian production.